

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for applying a viscous liquid to a surface, comprising ~~the steps of:~~
providing a frame having a platform interconnected thereto, said frame having at least one wheel wherein said frame is selectively positionable;
supporting a portable storage device containing the viscous liquid on said platform;
interconnecting a suction end of a pumping mechanism to the portable storage device;
sealing said portable storage device from an outside atmosphere with a container inductor plate engaged to an open end of said portable storage device;
increasing an internal pressure in said portable storage device by providing a compressive force between said container inductor plate and a closed end of said portable storage device;
activating said pump to transfer a volume of the viscous liquid from said portable storage device to a discharge manifold comprising at least one dispensing port; [and]
dispensing the viscous liquid from said at least one dispensing port onto the surface[.]; and moving said frame to a second position of use.
2. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ spreading the viscous liquid on the surface.
3. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ releasing trapped air from said portable storage device after said increasing an internal pressure step.
4. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step of~~ introducing compressed air into said portable storage device to facilitate removal of said inductor plate.
5. (Currently Amended) The method of Claim 1, wherein said activating ~~step is~~ selectively controlled with a hand operated valve.

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6. (Currently Amended) The method ~~apparatus~~ of Claim 1, wherein said pumping mechanism is operated with compressed air.

7. (Currently Amended) The method ~~apparatus~~ of Claim 1, further comprising ~~the step~~ of selectively raising or lowering a spreader bar with a pneumatic control to spread said viscous liquid.